

# Mendlesham Parish Council

## Recent Achievements

**Neighbourhood Plan:** completed (2017, revised 2022), the first Parish to do so for Mid Suffolk District Council area.

**Mendlesham Playingfields extension:** a project of some £140k, involving partnership funding with national, district and local organisations.

**Playequipment:** Provided play equipment at Mendlesham Playing fields (in excess £100k) and Mendlesham Green (in excess £50k)

**Mendlesham Multi Games Area and Wheeled Sports Area:** a project of some £200k.

**Memorial:** Provided an American WW2 memorial, (£28k) obtaining donations from local, national and international sources.

**Street Lighting:** Replaced with new LED Lighting, (£44k) to save between £37k - £137k over 20-year period, depending on how often we will need to replace lights

**Mendlesham's Woodland:** purchased 2000, managed. New footpath.

**Defibrillators:** installed at Mendlesham Community Centre and Mendlesham Green, including refurbishment of red telephone box.

**Mess Free Mendlesham:** a community litter picking project.

## Future and On-Going Work ...

**Mendlesham Community Centre:** Sale and new build. This is going to be the main project for the Parish over the next few years.

**Emergency Plan:** in place, one of first locally to do so but now needing review.

**Planning:** applications/ growth of parish/community housing/ need to challenge need for infrastructure as well as dwellings and remain a rural, vibrant community.

**What else? .....**